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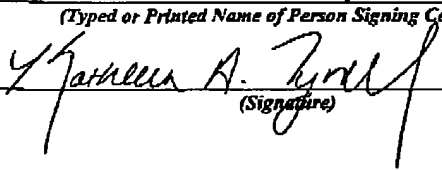
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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: Mattern et al.

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **March 29, 2005**

Date

until: **April 28, 2005**

Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$100.00 | \$0.00 |
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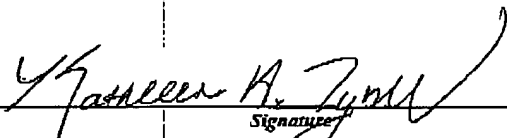
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 28,
2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A
Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite
fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following
amendments and remarks into the record.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.